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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS |) | November 27, 2001 |
| AND METHOD USING IMAGE | : | |
| INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL |) | |
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| ADDITIONAL PATTERN ADDED |) | |
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| THEREON (AS AMENDED) |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD USING IMAGE

INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR AN ADDITIONAL
PATTERN ADDED THERETO OR SUPERPOSED THEREON--.